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FIRST LECTURE of fourth season of Bridgeport Philosophical society, "Political Situation in Russia," Prof. Petrunkovitch of Yale, Oct. 3rd, 8 p. m., 1025 Main street. 11p20

FOR SALE—3 family house, Carlton avenue; 2 family house, Colorado avenue; 2 family house, Noble avenue; 2 family house, Morehouse street; 2 family house, Hazelwood avenue; 7 room cottage, Norman street; 4 room cottage, Colorado avenue; Watson, 33 Fairfield avenue. Phone 232-2. a\*20

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NOTICE  
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.

All members of local union, No. 190, are hereby notified to attend the quarterly meeting on Friday evening, Sept. 21st, 1917, in Carpenters' hall, 123 Fairfield avenue.

NORMAN HOOEY, President.

WILLARD M. LYONS, Secretary.

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## Auction Sale

FRIDAY  
SEPT. 21

AT 2 P. M.

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### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license was granted today to Carl A. Olson, aged 25, of 1576 Park avenue and Ellen C. Johnson.

Pleading to a charge of chicken stealing, Joe Sylvester of Philadelphia, was sentenced to one year in jail.

### 25,000 See Local

### Boys Off To War

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Andrew Cappel, familiarly known as "Big Andrew," was a neighbor in the same division. To some of his friends he said, "I have often fought with the constituted authorities but I am now fighting for America." His baggage bore the slogan "To Berlin Next."

On the train which was fitted with vestibule gates each division was entrained in two cars, under the leadership of a selected man. Some of the men in their exuberance at finding friends rushed from the platform. They were soon hauled back by force and placed in the cars.

The sight of the American flag, carried by the Fourth division brought three cheers from the east platform and the train when it made an appearance.

Joseph Thacker, employed in a Fairfield avenue cigar store, appeared at the train with 2,000 cigars which he distributed among the men.

A Grand Army delegation consisting of Comrades Sanger, Skerritt, Furdy, Hale, Curtis and White went through the train bidding good-bye and good luck to all the men. They had difficulty in extricating themselves from the crush on the main steps when the cars were put in motion.

Many men forced themselves through the ropes to give lunches to those hands in whom they were interested. A parade of nearly 50 women marched down Water street and stormed the station entrance where its ranks were broken up by the police much to the disgust and chagrin of the women. They eventually found means of access to the platform although in separated groups.

In the struggle to get a last glimpse of their beloved ones, the farewell shouts and cries of various sorts were almost drowned in the general noise. "Goodbye Jim," "We're for America," "On to Berlin," "I want to see my wife, Officer," "Where is my suitcase mother?" "We're for the army and not for the navy," "America for all; all for America," and similar shouts and cries mingled into one great roar as the train shot out of sight upon the main track.

A man forced between the vestibule of the eighth and ninth cars and held by the hands of a dozen embryo soldiers was rescued by two policemen who managed to pull him clear of the wheels.

The second division carried a fox-terrier mascot, olive drab in color, marked with white. He was well harnessed with the division armband and a leash of red, white and blue ribbon.

The division, which was led by the exemption board members, was entrained under the direction of Sanford Stoddard, who used a megaphone to good effect in directing the march of the various contingents as they arrived below the station platform.

Uniforms of the navy, the army and the home guard were seen freely amidst the crowd of enthusiastic well-wishers who came to the trains.

These men were placed in charge of the men from the various divisions in accordance with government regulation and will be responsible to the war department for delivery of the men at Camp Devens.

First Division (divided into companies)—Leaders: Joe Dunn, H. Lavin, B. Burritt, J. Savacool, Albert Joyce.

Second Division—Segurd Johnson.

Third Division—Chas. G. Wakeman.  
Fourth Division—Wm. A. Thoden.  
Fifth Division—Charles Gibson.  
Sixth Division—William J. Haley.

### Killed Celebrating As Father Waits to Receive Him at Camp

Stamford, Conn., Sept. 20.—Antonio Penetti, a band leader, who had been drafted and was to have left for the National Army camp at Ayer, Mass., today, was killed this morning by a fall from an automobile. With the members of his band he had been parading about the city celebrating the coming departure. Early this morning the band serenaded the home of Edward Kernaly. The latter got out his automobile to take the party to the roundhouse where they could get torches to continue the parade. On the way down Penetti, who was standing on the running board, attempted to shift his cornet from one arm to the other and, losing his hold on the car, fell under the wheels. His skull was fractured and he died within a short time.

His father, who had been employed as a laborer at Camp Devens, was waiting there today to meet his son.

Upwards of 10,000 persons turned out today to give the local contingent of 70, leaving for Camp Devens, Godspeed. The men were escorted to the station by members of the home guard companies and other organizations.

The band of which Penetti was leader, was to have headed the parade, but owing to his death did not march.

### YESTERDAY'S QUOTA NOW HARD AT WORK

Ayer, Mass., Sept. 20.—New England members of the drafted army who arrived at Camp Devens yesterday were in the midst of preliminary training when the movement was resumed today. The number to reach the cantonment during the day was considerably smaller, as it was furnished by only one state, Connecticut.

### DEVANS POST OFFICE SWAMPED WITH MAIL

Boston, Sept. 20.—In order to assist in straightening out the enormous mass of mail which has swamped the post office at Camp Devens since the National Army cantonment was opened, Postmaster Murray has assigned 10 of his most expert clerks to that station. Postal officials said today that much confusion had been caused by inaccurate addresses on letters for men in the camp, many of the senders having omitted to designate the company and regiment of the soldier and the state from which he came.

### LEFT BEHIND, SEVEN CATCH TRAIN IN AUTO

Torrington, Conn., Sept. 20.—No ceremonies attended the departure for Ayer this morning, of 100 drafted men, 40 per cent of the quota from the 18th district. The men marched quietly from city hall to the railroad station, where many friends met them to say good bye. Seven men were left behind but were hurried to the first destination of the quota in automobile.

### PROBATE COURT NOTES

Application for letters of administration was made here today for Lorenzo Cherenio of Sereno, Italy, uncle of Sazio Aurilio, who died yesterday. Aurilio had an estate of about \$500.

Army men are awaiting with keenest interest an announcement from Secretary Baker, naming a successor to Major-General Scott.

### DIED

LOGAN—In this city, Sept. 20th, 1917, Anne, widow of Charles Logan, a native of Ireland, died at her residence.

Notice of funeral in Friday's papers.  
FORCOZ—In Stratford, Sept. 19, 1917, Helene, wife of Maurice A. Forcoz, Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, California street, Stratford, on Friday, Sept. 21, at 2:30 p. m.

Interment at Lakeview cemetery. a\*20

ORTER—In Stratford, Conn., Sept. 19th, 1917, Jane Hart, widow of P. A. Leonard Orter, aged 81 years, 4 months, 27 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the parlors of Hawley & Wilmet, on Friday, 21st inst., at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Burial in Park cemetery. a\*20

HEALY—In this city, Sept. 19, 1917, Thomas J., son of Thos. J. and the late Cecelia Healy of Stamford, Ct., aged 31 years.

Funeral from the Undertaking Parlors of Cullinan, Mullins, Buckley & Co., 293 Golden Hill street, on Friday, Sept. 21, at 2:30 p. m.

Interment St. Michael's cemetery. a\*20

### CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, hereby take this opportunity of extending our sincere thanks to our many friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent sad bereavement in the sickness and death of our beloved brother and husband, Michael F. Higgins.

We particularly desire to thank the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Court Marina, Foresters of America, the employees of the "Making Department" of the Warner Bros. Co., the fellow employees of the Department of Public Works of the City of Bridgeport, and the many kind friends who sent floral tokens of sympathy.

MRS. MICHAEL F. HIGGINS and FAMILY. a\*20

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## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street

Bridgeport, Conn.,  
Thursday, Sept. 20, 1917.

The Weather—Fair to-night; Friday partly cloudy.

## To measure for women;—= suit, coat, skirt.



From some one of the new beautiful woollens, clothes in a style you desire at special price.

With each suit or coat or skirt, sure satisfaction.

For the store guarantees that it shall fit properly and be finished properly.

Suit made for \$10 \$11 or \$12

Coat made for \$8.

Skirt made for \$1.50.

These prices cover entire cost of making.

There is to be added to them only the charge for the woolen you choose, and the cost of linings where they are required.

No charge for making buttons, no charge for findings, no extras.

And there is a splendid collection of tasteful woollens:—

plaids and checks for skirts  
plain and fancy weaves for suits  
special-weight coatings of rich color.

Third floor.

## Give home new dress of beauty.

Let warm colors and rich patterns bring their beauty into the home for the long indoor months now so close.

Tapestries for hangings and for furniture covering show wondrous-rich plain hues, offer two-toned effects, present foliage and unique patterns—all in rich shades,—\$1 to \$3.50 yard.

Tapestry portieres of warm and glowing color—\$3.50 to \$10.

Portieres of silk and chenille used in combination—\$18.50.

Couch covers in figured patterns and plain colors—\$1.75 to \$7.50.

Silkolene for draperies, plain colors in addition to many attractive small-figured designs—19c yard.

Third floor.

## Light that doesn't tire the eyes.

Burn gas and carry the light to the very place where you wish to use it.

Gas table-lamp does that. Then use shade of soft effect—it will direct the light just where you prefer and will keep sharp rays away from the eyes.

For sewing or for reading, for enjoying evening paper or book;—a comforting satisfying light.

Ready in a number of graceful patterns and with shades in handsome eye-resting colors—\$10 to \$20.

These other helps to a good gas light:—

Upright burners—45c to 65c.  
Weisbach upright mantles—15c.  
Lindsay junior mantles, mica chimney—25c.  
Gas globes, plain or fancy, many styles—12c to \$1.25.

Fourth floor.

## Iron has its place in home.

In every kitchen, almost surely there are one or two iron utensils.

They are doing excellent service. They wear and wear. Housewife values them above some of her fine aluminum and nickel!

Frypan, for example. Iron frypan stays put. That makes up for its heavier weight. And how well it does its work.

Sad-irons. The old type holds its friends.

Here are iron utensils of first grade:—

Kettles in several shapes and sizes including both Yankee and Scotch bowls—95c to \$2.25.  
Fry pans—5c to \$1.  
Tea kettles—\$1.75.  
Waffle irons—for coal and for gas stoves—\$1.45 to \$2.25.  
Griddles, long or round—50c to \$1.10.  
Fry baskets—\$1.75 to \$4.75.

Fourth floor.

## HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

### Four French Ships Sunk In Past Week

Paris, Sept. 20.—Two French merchantmen of more and two vessels of less than 1,600 tons were sunk by Teuton submarines or mines in the week ending Sept. 19, according to an official statement given out today by the French admiralty. In this period 950 vessels arrived and 894 cleared at French ports. Two French ships were unsuccessfully attacked.

### Austro-Hungary Makes Desperate Efforts to Stem Italian Advance

Rome, Sept. 20.—Prisoners taken by the Italians on the Carso front included several Turks which proved Hungary is getting reserves from every possible quarter in a last desperate effort to stem the Italian advance.

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